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December 16, 2021

Mr. John H. Wallace
Rutland Regional Medical Center
160 Allen St.
Rutland, VT 05701

**RE: Docket No. GMCB-020-21con, Replacement of Existing MRI. Project Cost:
\$3,116,567.**

Dear Mr. Wallace:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by Rutland Regional Medical Center.

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period during which the application will be evaluated against the relevant statutory and regulatory criteria. Since an applicant bears the burden of proving that a project meets these criteria, the Board may contact Rutland Regional Medical Center with additional questions or require further submissions during the review period.

Individuals or entities have up to five business days following the closure of an application to petition for interested party or amicus curiae status. If no petitions are filed within this time period (by December 23, 2021), the Board will not hold a hearing in this matter and comments from the public and from the Health Care Advocate will be accepted through December 27, 2021, ten calendar days after the date of this application close letter. Following the conclusion of this comment period, the Board will deliberate and issue a written decision on the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney
Green Mountain Care Board

